



CONECT PRESENTS:

U.S. TRADE WITH CANADA

SEMINAR & LUNCHEON

June 26, 2018 | Registration 9:00AM | Program 9:30AM - 1:30PM

Clarks Americas, Inc. | 60 Tower Road | Waltham, MA

Join the Coalition of New England Companies for Trade (CONECT), and the Canadian Consulate of New England for an informative seminar regarding **U.S. Trade with Canada**.

Industry experts will discuss cross-border business relationships, logistics and best practices, trade regulations, and NAFTA.

Come and meet your “Neighbors to the North” and learn how to export and import more effectively to/from Canada.

REGISTRATION FEE:

CONECT MEMBER: \$49

NON-MEMBER: \$59

REGISTER AT: CONECT.ORG

9:00AM-9:20AM: REGISTRATION/COFFEE/NETWORKING

9:30AM: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Kevin Bruning, Clarks Americas Inc., Import Compliance Manager
Jim Mitchell, OOCL (USA), Inc., CONECT Director

9:35AM: KEYNOTE ADDRESS "THE IMPORTANCE OF NAFTA TO MASSACHUSETTS COMPANIES AND THE REGIONAL ECONOMY"

INTRODUCTION: Marc Jacques, Academic & Economic Affairs Officer, Consulate General of Canada to New England

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: David Alward, Canadian Consul General to New England

"The Importance of NAFTA to Massachusetts Companies and the Regional Economy"

10:00AM: "NAVIGATING THE NAFTA NEGOTIATIONS: WHAT ARE THE UNDERLYING REALITIES AND HOW ARE COMPANIES PREPARING FOR CHANGE, OR NOT?"

Matthew Bock, Esq., LCB, Partner, Middleton & Shrull

BREAK (10 MINUTES)

11:00AM: INTRODUCTIONS

Jack Bender, AN Deringer, CONECT Vermont State Chair

11:10AM: NEW ENGLAND-CANADA BUSINESS COUNCIL

Jon Sorenson, President, NE-Canada Business Council,
President & CEO JFS Energy Advisors

11:30AM: U.S. – CANADIAN CUSTOMS REGULATIONS

Brendan Stack, Chief, Cargo/Seaport Passenger Operations Division, International Cargo Port, Boston, US CBP
Speaker TBA, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA)

12:15PM CLOSING REMARKS/NETWORKING LUNCHEON

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